

Dear Commissioners Jonathan S. Adelstein, Kevin J. Martin, Michael J. Copps, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, and Chairperson Michael K. Powell  
Federal Communications Commission

I know you are busy. But prior to your vote on June 2, stop for a moment to consider this:

Imagine if America's news media emphasized solutions, rather than problems.

Imagine if America's top journalists were paid to inform, rather than titillate, dramatize, and report anything as "news" to boost ratings.

If you support this vision, you will vote against allowing giant media corporations to grow even bigger. For example, I think it's dangerous for one company to own both the leading daily newspaper (often the only daily newspaper) and a local TV station in the same city. This ownership arrangement puts too much power in the hands of one media corporation-and it reduces the already small number of independent media voices we hear in our communities.

Please join with all your colleagues and act now to stop big media from getting even bigger.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Hoyt